(b) if so, Government's response thereto; and

(c) the details of measures taken or proposed to be taken by Government for improving the situation during major disasters by establishing co-ordination between Government hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) The Central Government hospitals in the country and hospitals under Government of NCT of Delhi have their contingency plan to deal with mass casualty situation arising out of disasters. Besides the earmarked beds, the contingency plan has a well defined sequential plan to accommodate more patients, if required. Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare coordinates between Govt, hospitals for appropriate medical care in such situations.

Joint Monitoring of HIV virus in A.P.

2680. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pjeased to state:

(a) whether Atlanta-based Centre for disease Control and the Andhra Pradesh State AIDS Control Society have agreed to jointly monitor efforts to combat the spread of the dreaded HIV virus in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether Government officials will be trained during the three years project to commence in October, 2002;

(c) whether State Government is hopeful that efforts had helped bring down the incidence from 2.43 per cent in 1999 to 2.02 per cent this year; and

(d) if so, the assistance Government have provided to Andhra Pradesh to combat AIDS?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) National Alliance for State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD), funded by Centre for disease Control and Prevention (CDC) proposed collaboration with AP State AIDS Control Society with a broad theme of integration and linkages among programme areas. Examples include working with AP State AIDS Control Society on the following areas:

(i) Using information from the various programme components and surveillance activities to asses how targeted interventions are addressing HIV prevention needs and to guide new interventions, as necessary;

(ii) Identifying and focusing on a subset of the data collected from targeted interventions that will be both manageable and strategically useful; and

(iii) Assessing the relationship of targeted interventions to other programmatic activities.

(b) It is in the proposal stage. No agreement is signed.

(c) As per the Sentinel Survillance, prevalence rate of HIV among antenatal cases has come down to 2.02% in 2001 as compared to 2.43% in the year 1999.

(d) Government of India has provided following funds to Andhra Pradesh to combat HIV/AIDS:

(Rs. is lakhs)

Year	WB assisted NACP II	DFID	Total
1999-2000	1219.67		1219.67
2000-2001	824.50	250.00	1074.50
2001-2002	850.00	1025.00	1875.00
2002-2003 (up to July, 2002)	640.00	700.00	1340.00
Total	3534.17	1975.00	5509.17

DFID : Department for International Development

Ill-Treatment of Patients in the Cancer Department AIIMS

†2681. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of ill-treatment of patients by the doctors working in Cancer Department of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and spoiling the cases of patients;

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